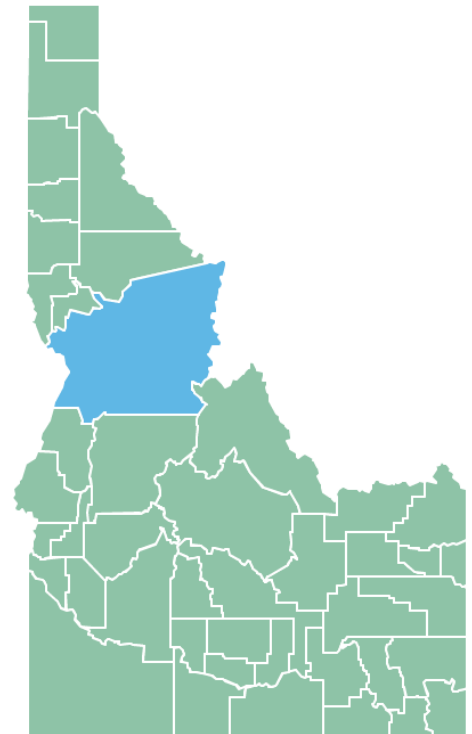


# Idaho County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: December 2021

## Idaho County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2021)	6,879
Unemployment Rate (Nov 2021)	3.1%
Population (2020)	16,823
Median Household Income (2019)	\$41,516
Per Capita Personal Income (2020)	\$39,182
Poverty Rate (2019)	14.3%



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## 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Idaho County	Idaho County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	16,411	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	14,927	91.0%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	23	0.1%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	611	3.7%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	66	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	558	3.4%	12.5%	18.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	8,629	52.6%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	7,782	47.4%	49.9%	50.8%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	50.2	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	3,217	19.6%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	13,194	80.4%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	12,100	73.7%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	4,407	26.9%	15.4%	15.6%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	265	1.6%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,369	26.6%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	3,107	18.9%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	1,084	6.6%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,865	11.4%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	528	3.2%	5.8%	8.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$41,516	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

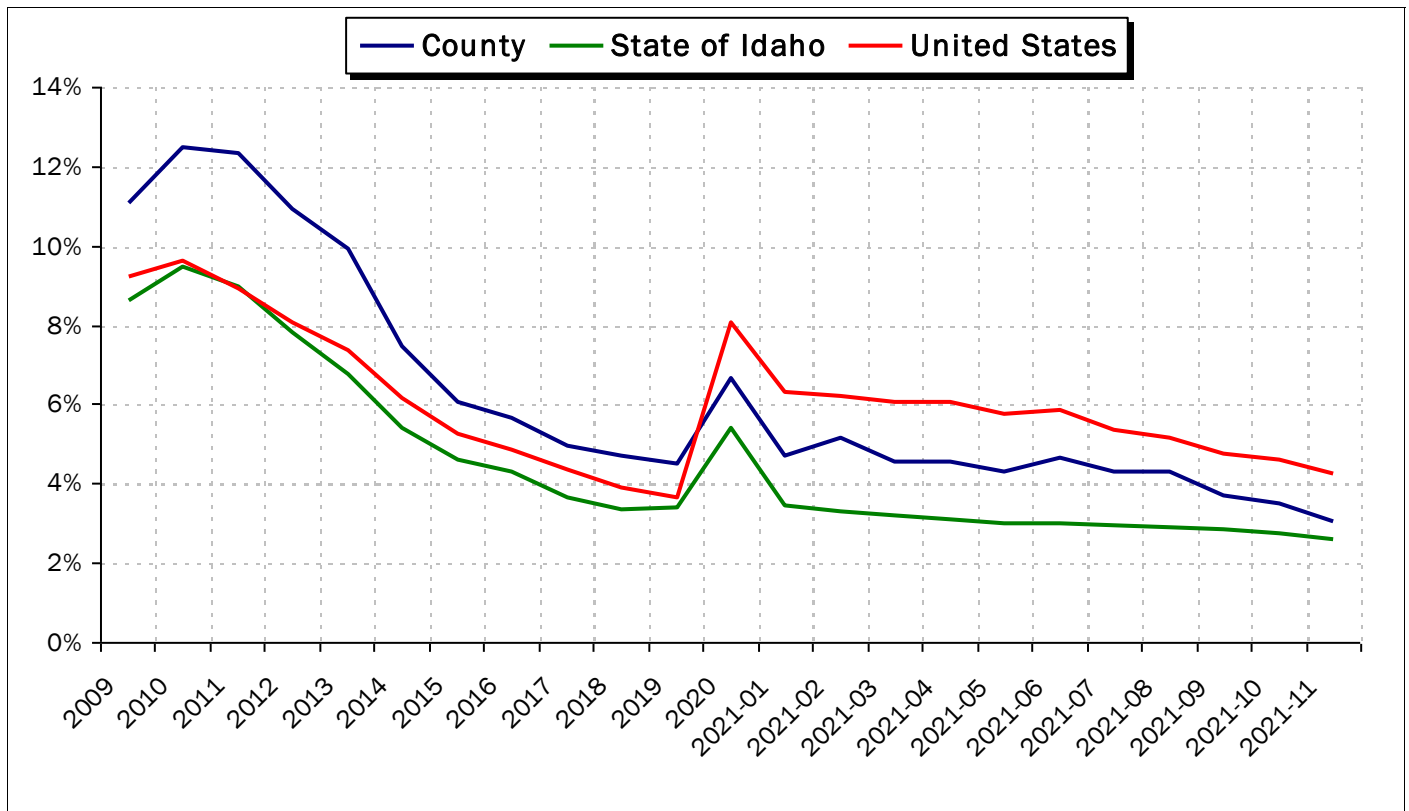
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>November 2021</b>	6,879	6,669	210	3.1%
<b>November 2020</b>	6,922	6,486	436	6.3%

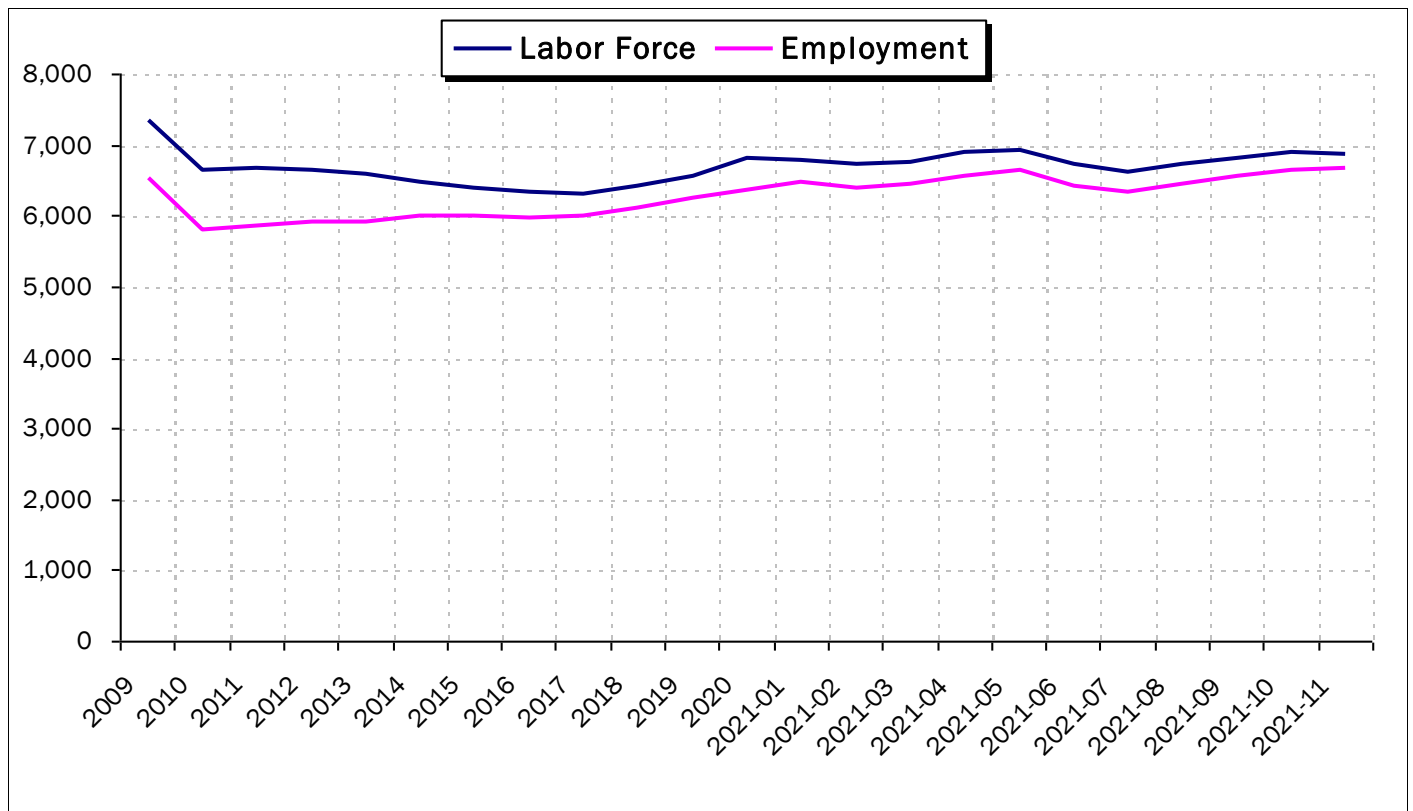
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

Supersector	2010		2019		2020	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	4,250	\$30,638	4,365	\$37,347	4,388	\$39,366
Natural Resources and Mining	196	\$32,013	201	\$40,246	257	\$45,316
Construction	374	\$27,840	398	\$36,110	415	\$37,782
Manufacturing	359	\$41,511	498	\$46,294	483	\$48,068
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	800	\$31,291	844	\$32,972	877	\$33,345
Information	42	\$26,711	25	\$37,536	33	\$32,456
Financial Activities	165	\$30,489	151	\$41,708	154	\$40,634
Professional and Business Services	88	\$40,753	110	\$39,677	108	\$40,323
Education and Health Services	1,044	\$28,221	1,067	\$36,752	1,038	\$41,140
Leisure and Hospitality	378	\$11,251	407	\$13,385	353	\$14,222
Other Services	89	\$16,021	63	\$25,007	66	\$24,418
Public Administration	706	\$40,659	594	\$53,596	595	\$53,668

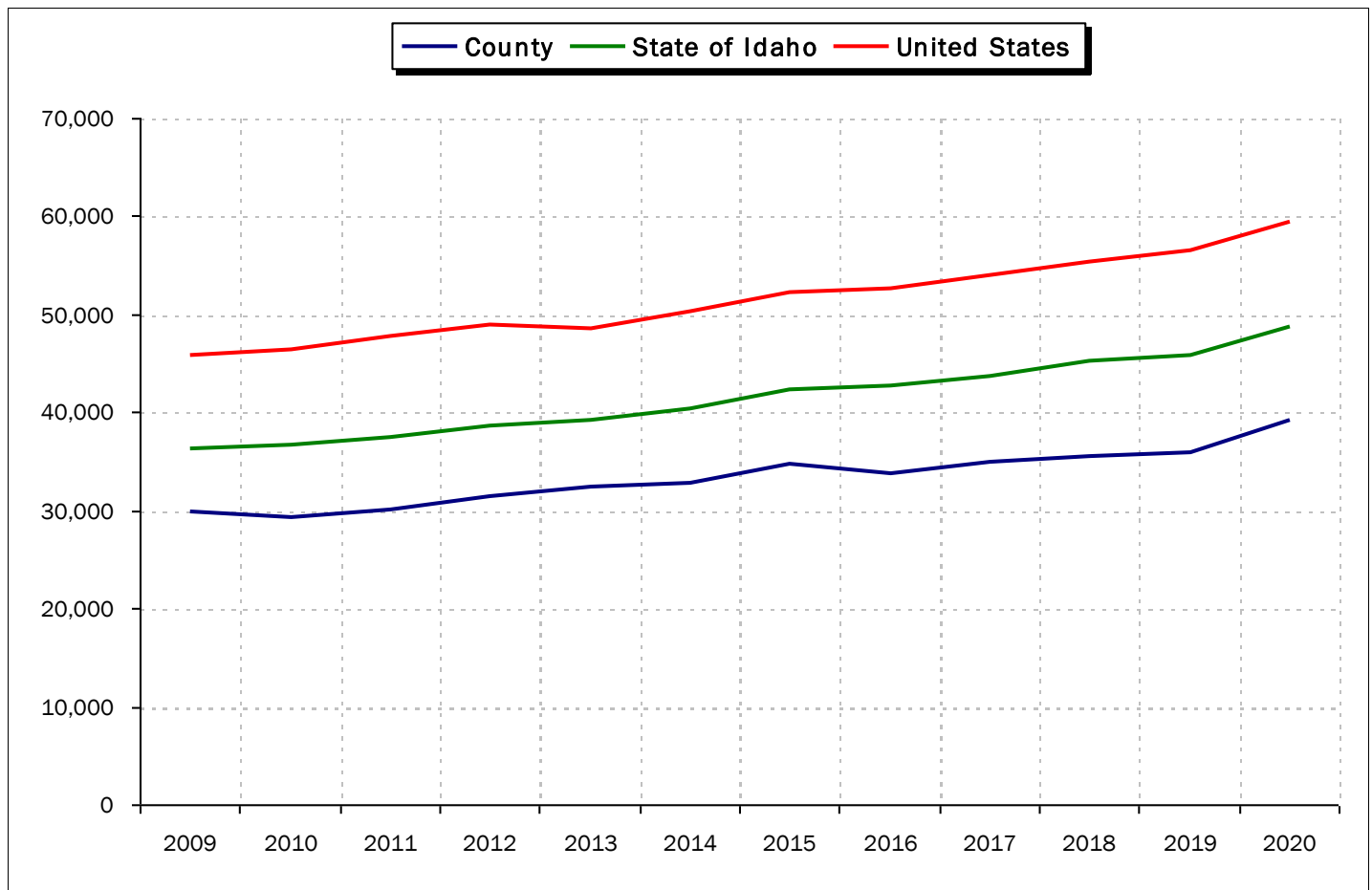
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
U.S. Forest Service	Federal Gov	250 - 499
Mountain View School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
St Mary's Hospital	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Syringa General Hospital	Local Gov	100 - 249
Idaho County	Local Gov	50 - 99
Cloninger's Marketplace	Private	50 - 99
Idaho Department Of Correction	State Gov	50 - 99
Advanced Welding & Steel	Private	50 - 99
Cottonwood Joint School District	Local Gov	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

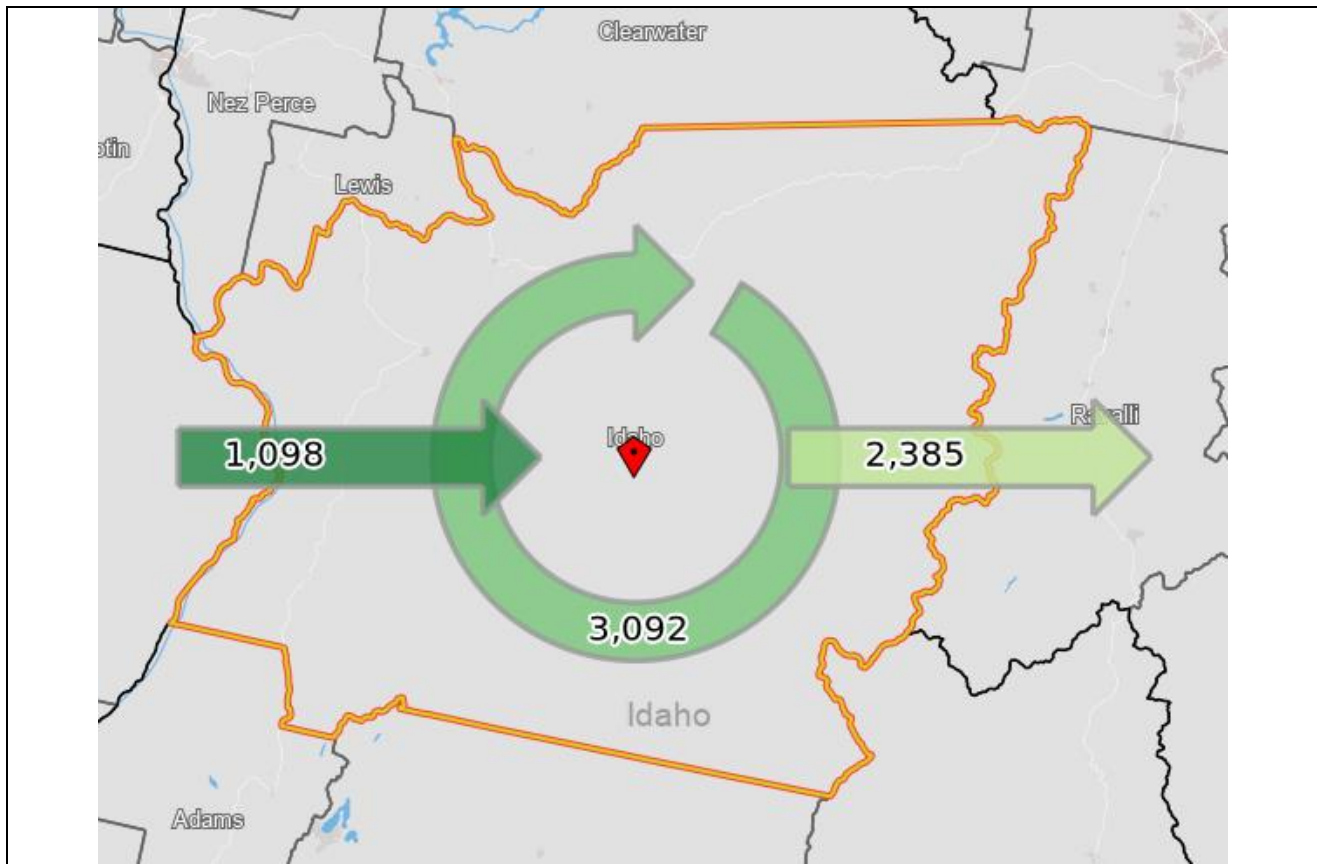
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 3,092 workers lived and worked in Idaho County in 2019. Another 1,098 workers were employed in Idaho County but lived outside, while 2,385 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Idaho County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Grangeville	850	20.3%
Cottonwood	211	5.0%
Lewiston	149	3.6%
Kooskia	78	1.9%
Riggins	64	1.5%
Kamiah	61	1.5%
Moscow	47	1.1%
Clarkston , WA	30	0.7%
Orofino	27	0.6%
Stites	23	0.5%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

**10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Idaho County Work, 2019**

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Grangeville	1,319	24.1%
Cottonwood	432	7.9%
Kamiah	361	6.6%
Lewiston	283	5.2%
Boise City	143	2.6%
Riggins	128	2.3%
Orofino	104	1.9%
Kooskia	88	1.6%
Coeur d'Alene	81	1.5%
Moscow	74	1.4%

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